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Serial No. 09/886,247	Filing Date June 20, 2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2161
Inventor(s) Sue Domenick, et al.			
Title of Invention Travel Fares Packaging System And Method			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith is Information Disclosure Statement (2), Form PTO 1449, Copies of References A1, A3-A4, Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of A2, required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

OTHER ART (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
A1	<a href="http://www.site59.com">http://www.site59.com</a> , entire website (home pages 1 and 2 attached)
A2	<a href="http://www.neatgroup.com">http://www.neatgroup.com</a> , website unavailable. (If this website becomes accessible during the pendency of this application, applicants will forward home pages to U.S.P.T.O.)
A3	<a href="http://www.weekends.com">http://www.weekends.com</a> , entire website (home pages 1 and 2 attached)
A4	<a href="http://www.expedia.com">http://www.expedia.com</a> , entire website (home pages 1 and 2 attached)

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE June 20, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 2161
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	A4	<a href="http://www.expedia.com">http://www.expedia.com</a> , entire website (home pages 1 and 2 attached)

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